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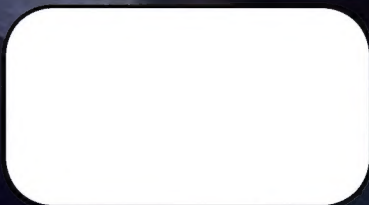
SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



SPAZ

SHADOW RETURNS



LOCATION:
LABORATORY
ZERO...

AFTER WEEKS OF
GATHERING INFORMATION,
THE BIO-
SYNTHETIC CREATION KNOWN
AS SHADOW HAS FOLLOWED
A TRAIL THAT LEADS HERE--

--TO A REMOTE
ISLAND ABANDONED
LONG AGO--

--BY THE
STATION
SQUARE
MILITARY
COMPLEX IN
CHARGE AT
THE TIME!*

I KNOW
NOT WHY
I'M DRAWN
TO THIS
PLACE--

--ONLY
THAT I'M
CONNECTED
TO IT!

BUT HOW?
IT DOESN'T
APPEAR THAT
ANYONE'S
BEEN HERE
FOR A LONG
TIME!

*AS SHOWN IN
SONIC # 98.

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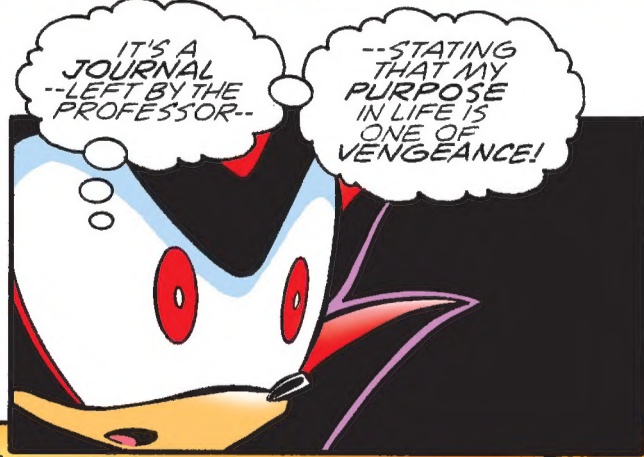
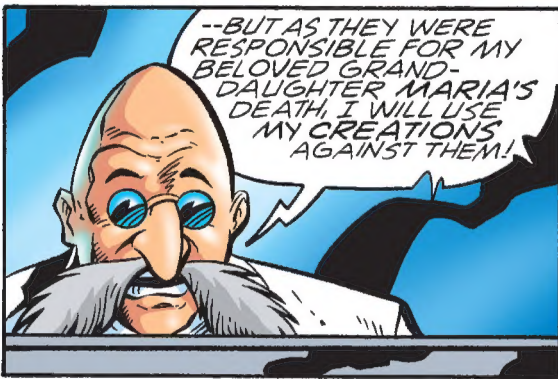
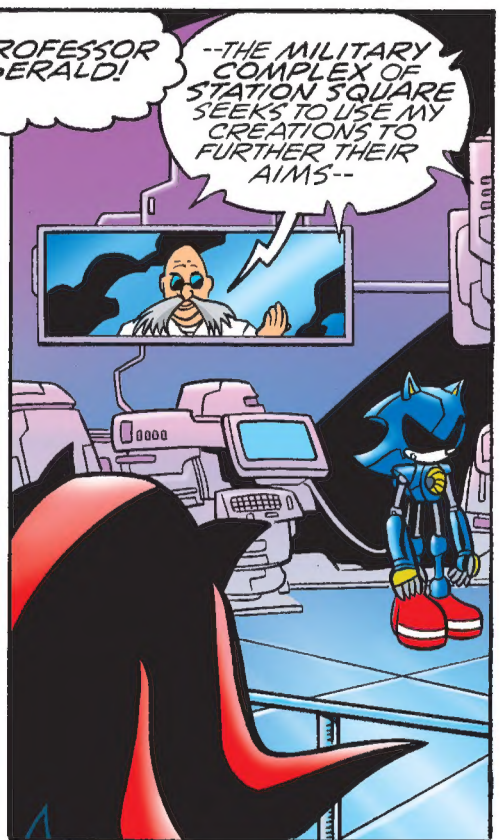
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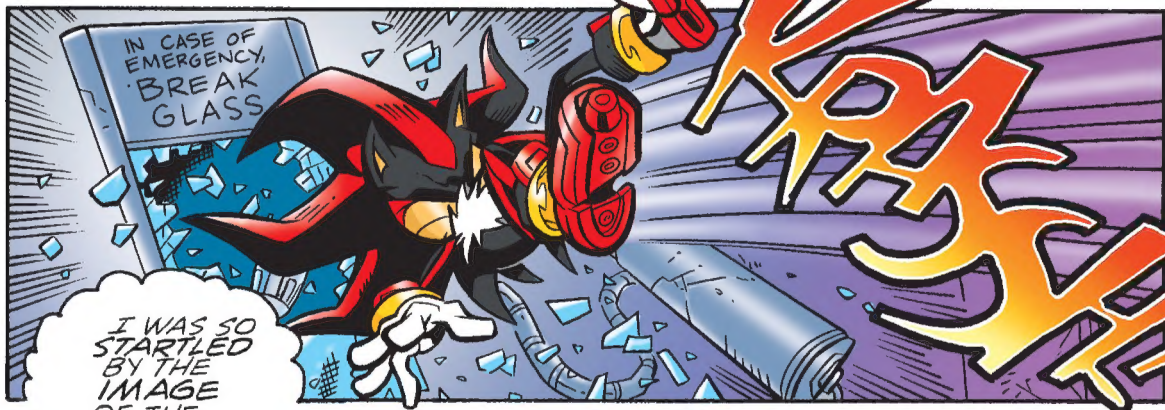
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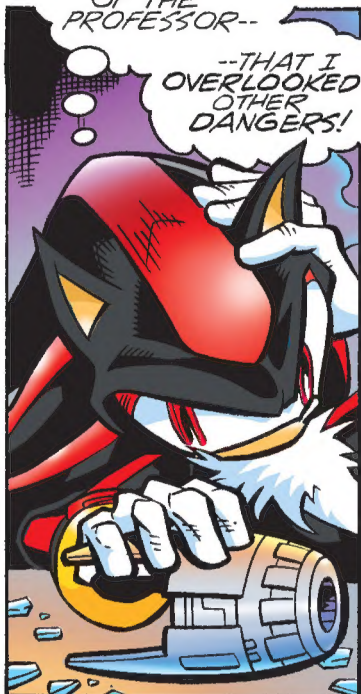
KRAK-THUUM!

NO OBVIOUS
ENTRANCE IN, SO
I'LL JUST HAVE TO
MAKE DO!

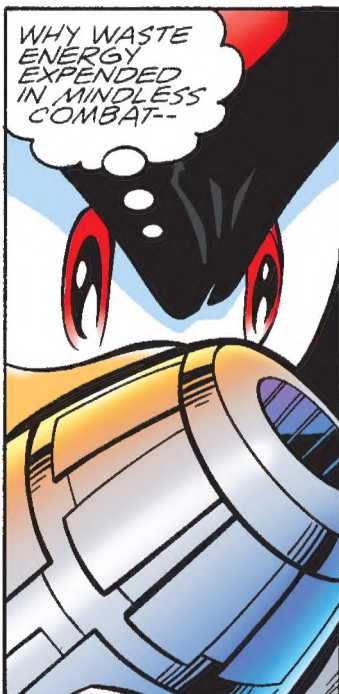




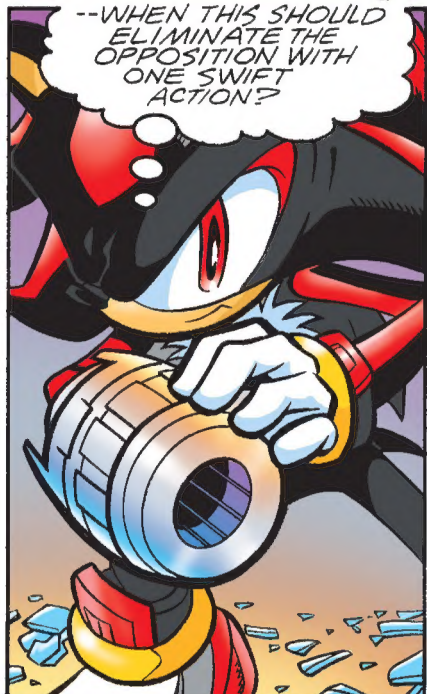
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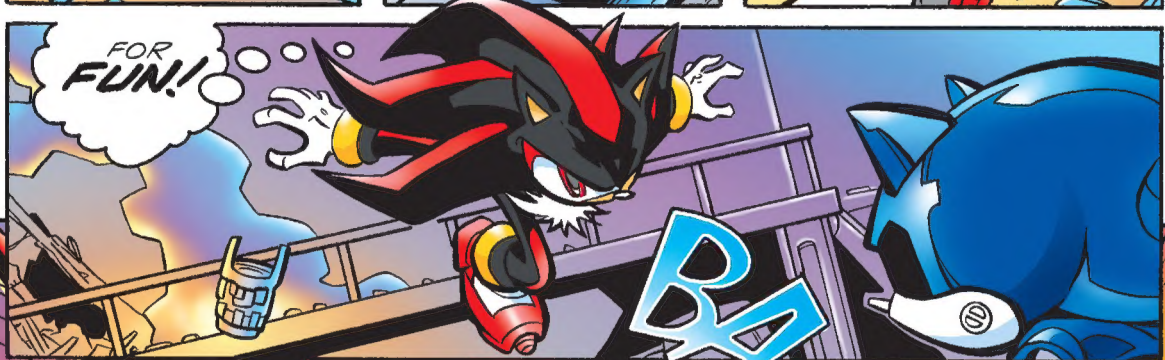
--THAT I OVERLOOKED OTHER DANGERS!



WHY WASTE ENERGY EXPENDED IN MINDLESS COMBAT--



--WHEN THIS SHOULD ELIMINATE THE OPPOSITION WITH ONE SWIFT ACTION?



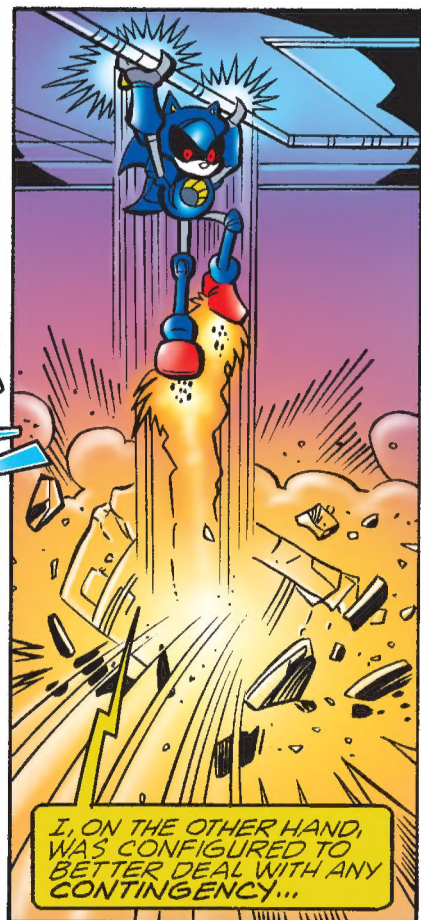
FOR FUN!





I UNDERSTAND NOW WHY THE PREVIOUS MODEL DIDN'T SURVIVE ITS ENCOUNTER WITH YOU!*

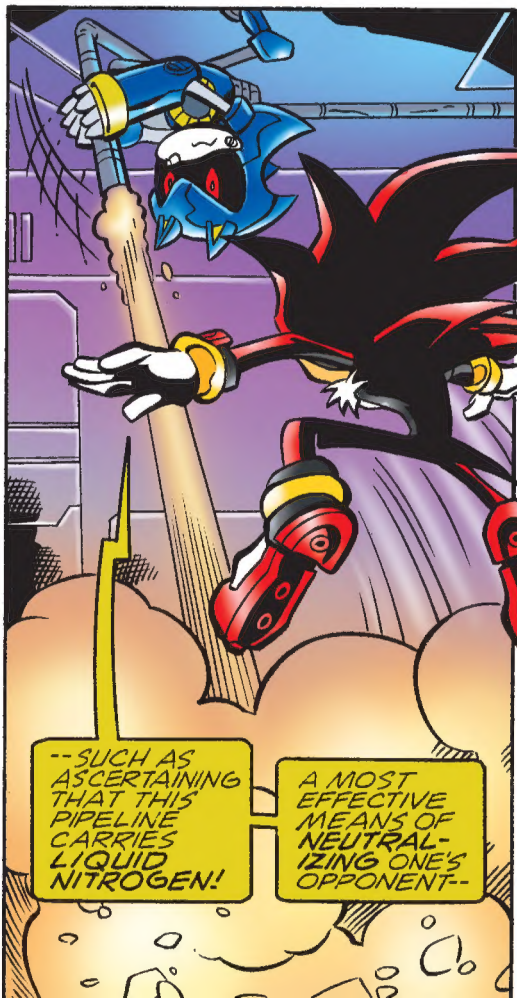
*A SOMEWHAT SKEWED VERSION OF EVENTS DEPICTED IN SONIC # 149.



I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS CONFIGURED TO BETTER DEAL WITH ANY CONTINGENCY...

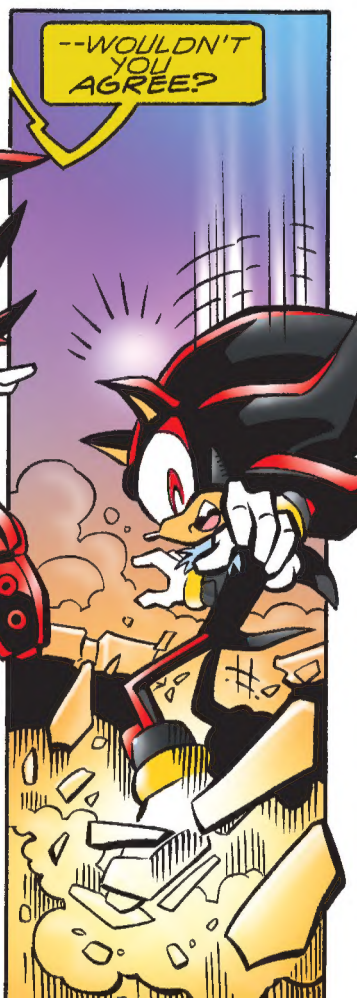


... AND HIGHER-GRADE SENSORS ENABLING ME A VARIETY OF OPTIONS--



-- SUCH AS ASCERTAINING THAT THIS PIPELINE CARRIES LIQUID NITROGEN!

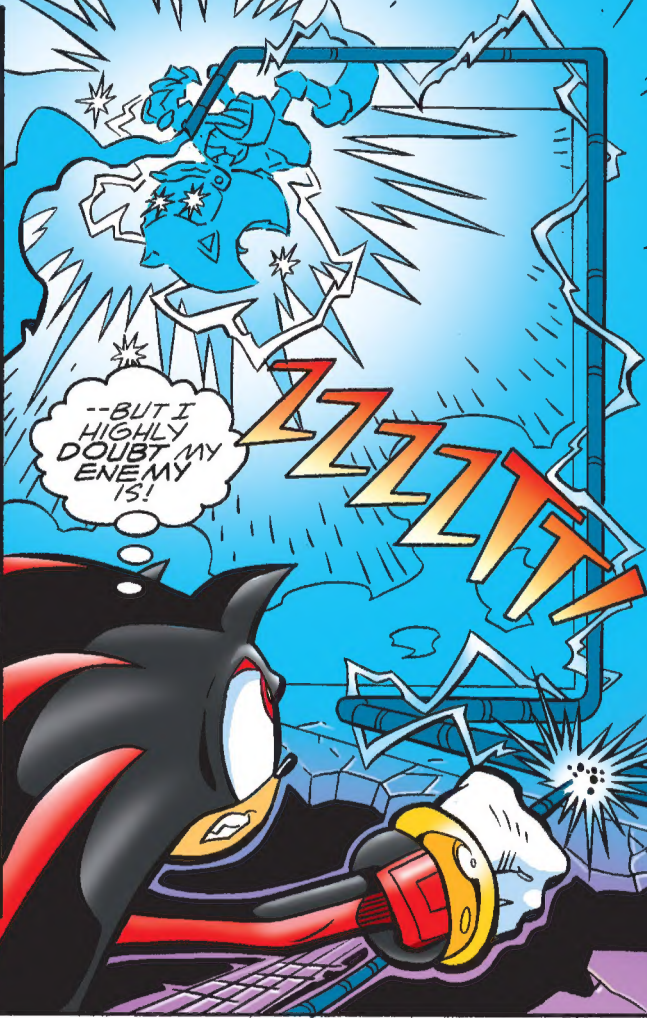
A MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF NEUTRALIZING ONE'S OPPONENT--



--WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?



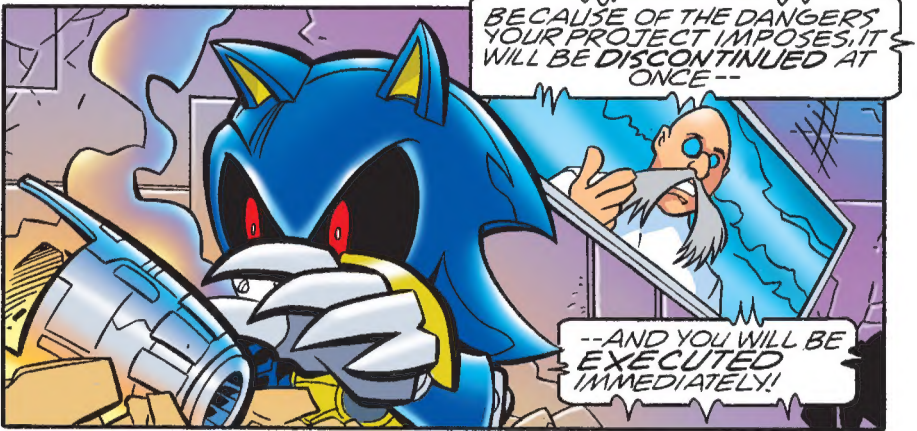
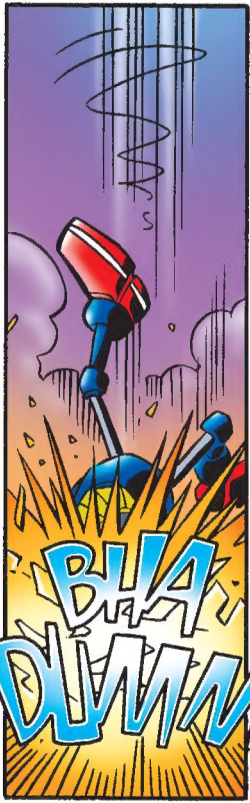
HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER LINES!
INSULATION COVERED. I'M SAFE--



--BUT I HIGHLY DOUBT MY ENEMY IS!



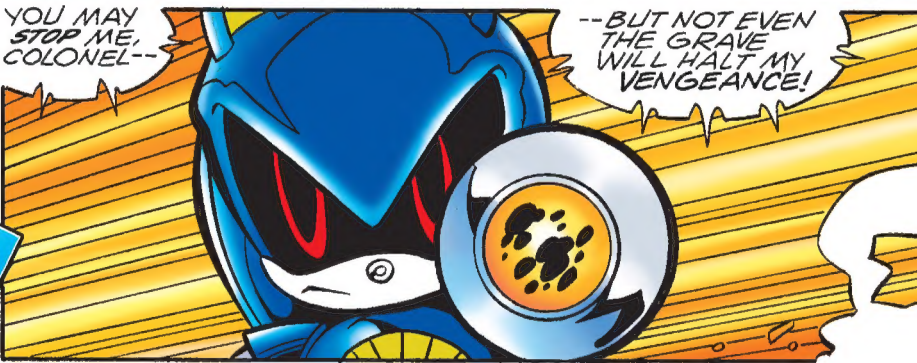
ANOTHER FEW MINUTES AND THE ECLIPSE CANNON WILL BE READY FOR ACTIVATION!



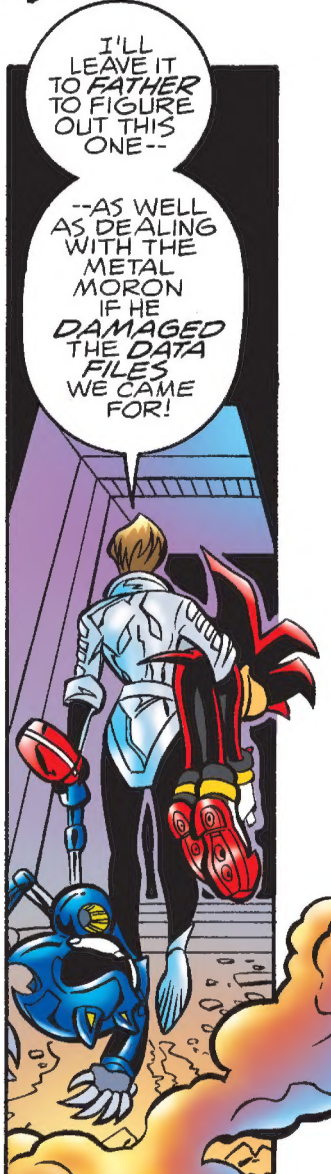
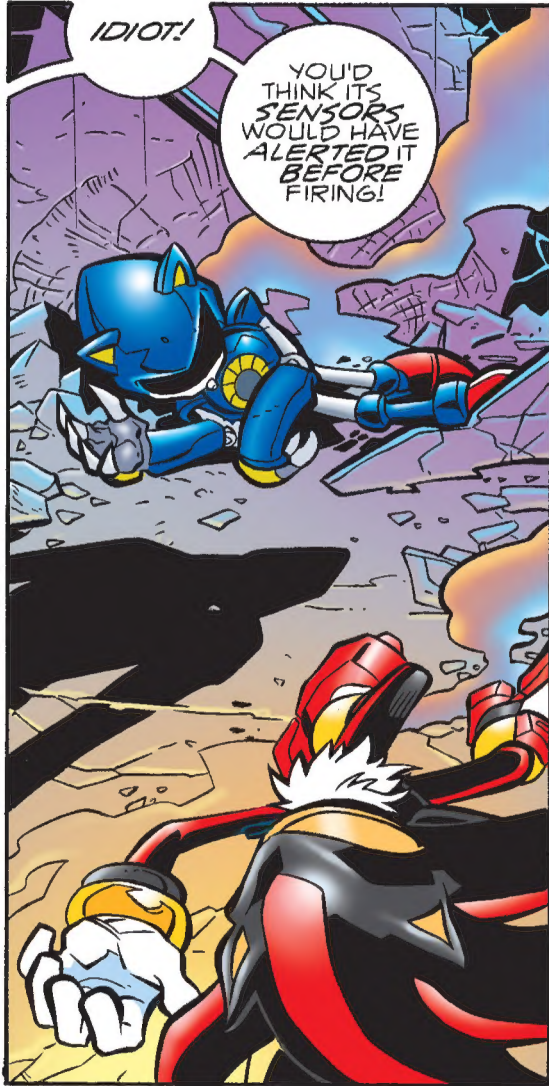
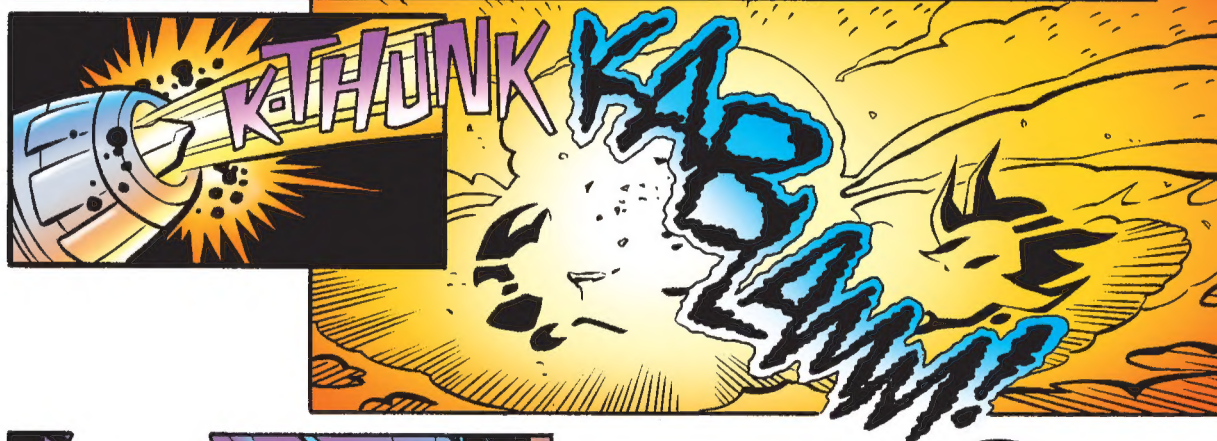
BECAUSE OF THE DANGERS YOUR PROJECT IMPOSES, IT WILL BE DISCONTINUED AT ONCE--

--AND YOU WILL BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY!

YOU MAY STOP ME, COLONEL--



--BUT NOT EVEN THE GRAVE WILL HALT MY VENGEANCE!



THE NORMAL HUMMING AND CLICKING SOUNDS HEARD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE NERVE CENTER OF A HIGHLY-ADVANCED BASE OF OPERATIONS IS PIERCED WITH THE SUDDEN BURST OF THE KLAXOM ALARM SOUNDING!

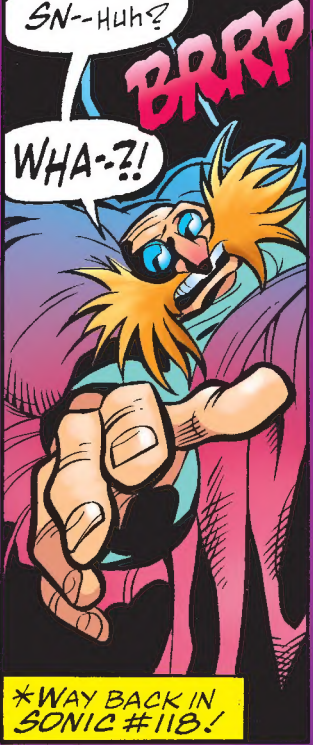
BRRP-BRRP-

NOT LONG AGO, THE RESPONSE WOULD BE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE--

--BUT THAT WAS BEFORE DR. ROBOTNIK WAS RECONSTRUCTED IN HUMAN FORM...*

ZZZZZ

SN--Huh?

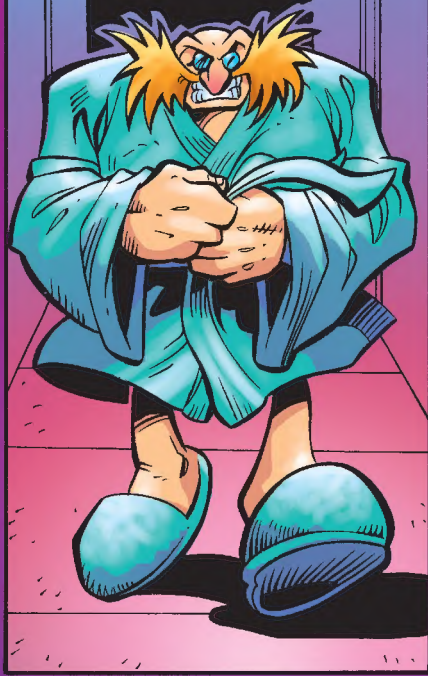


WHA-?!

*WAY BACK IN SONIC #118!

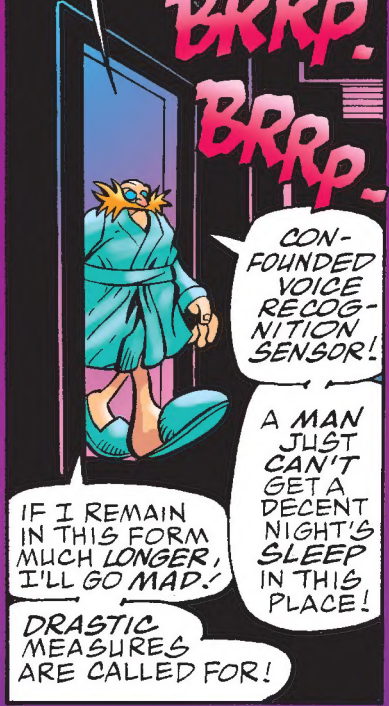
ENOUGH, ALREADY!

BRRP-BRRP-



ALARM OFF!

BRRP-BRRP-BRRP-



CON-FOUNDED VOICE RECOGNITION SENSOR!

A MAN JUST CAN'T GET A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP IN THIS PLACE!

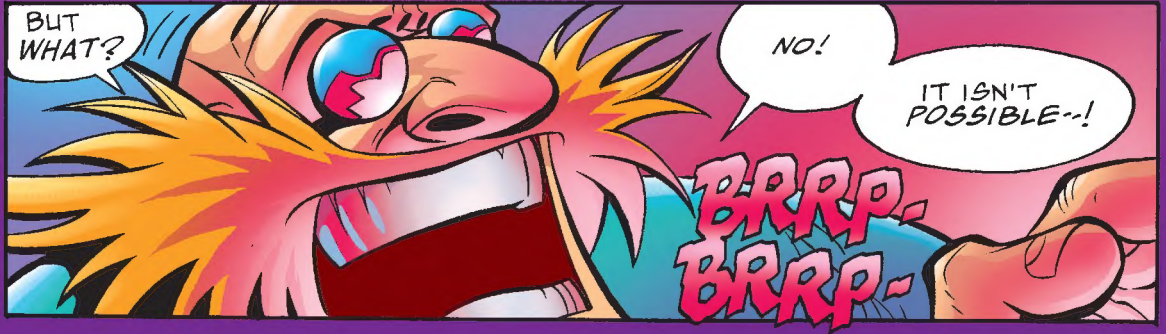
IF I REMAIN IN THIS FORM MUCH LONGER, I'LL GO MAD!

DRASTIC MEASURES ARE CALLED FOR!

BUT WHAT?

NO!

IT ISN'T POSSIBLE--!



BRRP-BRRP-BRRP!

I DIDN'T
MEAN THIS
DRASTIC!

WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN?

At exactly 12:00:00 AM on the current
calendar year 3237, Dr. Robotnik will
undergo a...

SYSTEM SHUTDOWN

KEN PENDERS / AON LIM / JIM AMASH / JACK MORELLI / JASON JENSEN / MIKE PELLERITO
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WHERE
DID THIS
ORIGINATE?

A.D.A.M.
MAKE YOUR-
SELF USEFUL!
FIRST, DISABLE
THE ALARM--

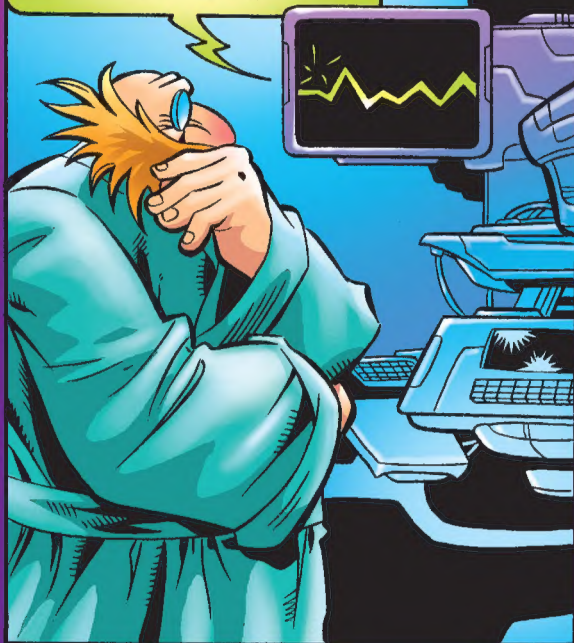
--AND SECOND, REPORT ANY
AND ALL DATA RELEVANT
TO THE CURRENT INCOMING
TRANSMISSION!

COMPLYING.

BRR ✨

MUCH
BETTER!
CONTINUE!

ORIGIN OF MESSAGE
UNKNOWN. TRACING
MULTIPLE RELAY SITES--
IMPOSSIBLE TO
DETERMINE INITIAL
POINT. AS IT STANDS--

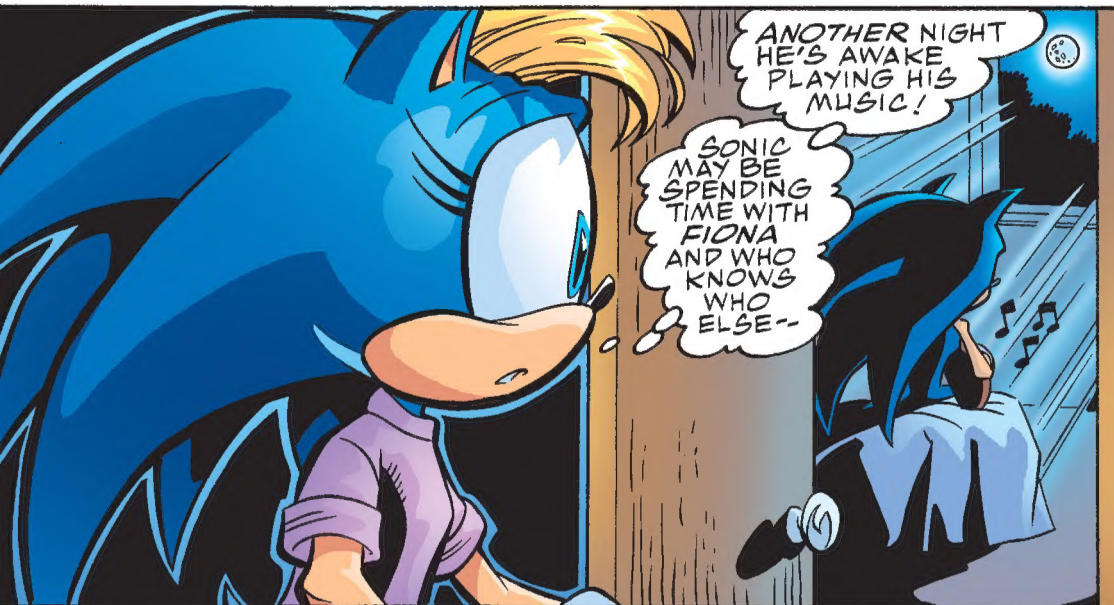




"--YOU'LL BE THE LEAST OF SONIC'S CONCERNS IN NINETEEN HOURS, FOURTEEN MINUTES AND 32.3 SECONDS!"

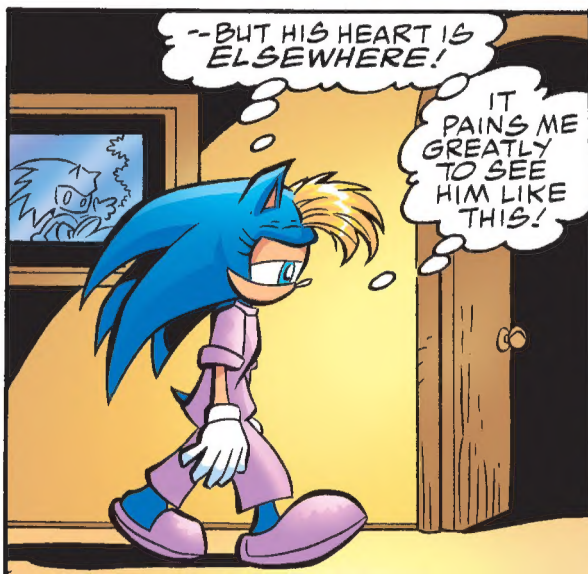


ALL THE BATTLES FOUGHT AND WON,
THE FRIENDS WHO'VE COME AND GONE,
THE TIMES I'VE SPENT APART WITHOUT YOU--



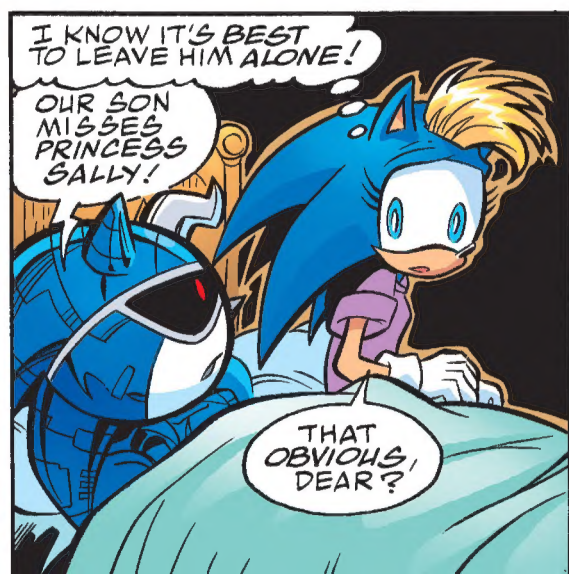
ANOTHER NIGHT HE'S AWAKE PLAYING HIS MUSIC!

SONIC MAY BE SPENDING TIME WITH FIONA AND WHO KNOWS WHO ELSE--



--BUT HIS HEART IS ELSEWHERE!

IT PAINS ME GREATLY TO SEE HIM LIKE THIS!



I KNOW IT'S BEST TO LEAVE HIM ALONE!

OUR SON MISSES PRINCESS SALLY!

THAT OBVIOUS, DEAR?

I SHOULD SPEAK TO THE BOY FATHER TO SON, BERNIE!

YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING, JULES!

SONIC AND SALLY NEED TO WORK THINGS OUT THEMSELVES!*

WHAT SONIC REALLY NEEDS--

*SEE THE BIG BREAK UP IN SONIC #134.

"-- IS SOMETHING TO FOCUS ON BESIDES FIGHTING ROBOTNIK..."

PERHAPS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHO WOULD DARE TO THREATEN ME!

YOUR NEPHEW SNIVELY IS THE LIKELIEST CANDIDATE... WITH A PROBABILITY FACTOR IN THE 90TH PERCENTILE RANGE.

AGREED, A.D.A.M., HOWEVER--

--THERE'S AN EQUALLY VALID POSSIBILITY KING MAX MAY BE BEHIND THIS, OR HIS DAUGHTER SALLY!--

--TO SAY NOTHING OF THAT BLASTED GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND, KNUCKLES! NOT EXACTLY A LOT OF LOVE LOST THERE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

PERHAPS BY TAKING A BOLD, PRE-EMPTIVE ACTION, YOU WILL DRAW YOUR WOULD BE ASSAILANT OUT OF HIDING--THUS GIVING YOU AN EQUAL FOOTING AGAINST YOUR FOE!

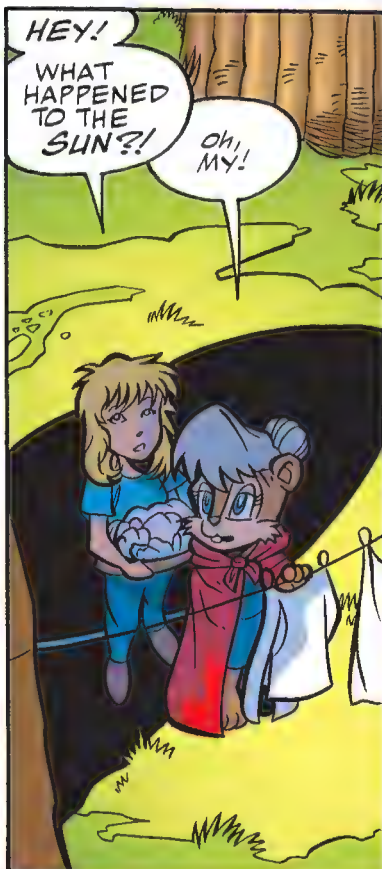
BOLD, PRE-EMPTIVE ACTION, YOU SAY? Hmm...



LATER THAT MORNING!!!

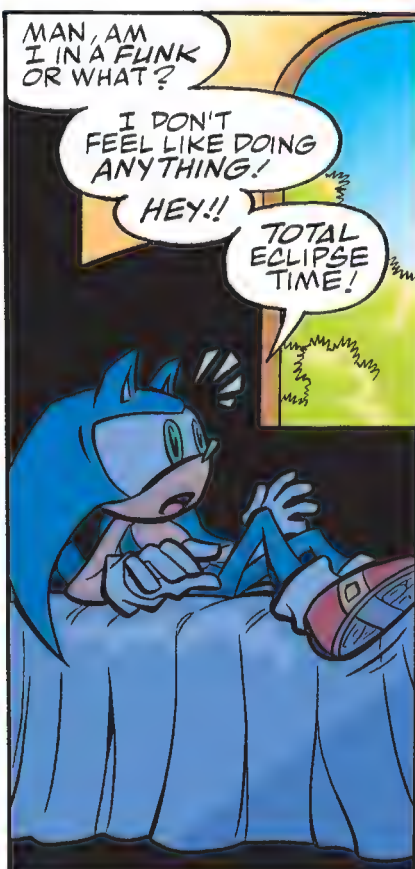
IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY WE'LL HAVE A PICNIC LATER, HOPE!

AWESOME, ROSIE! I JUST LOVE PICNICS!



HEY!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUN?!

Oh, MY!



MAN, AM I IN A FUNK OR WHAT?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING!

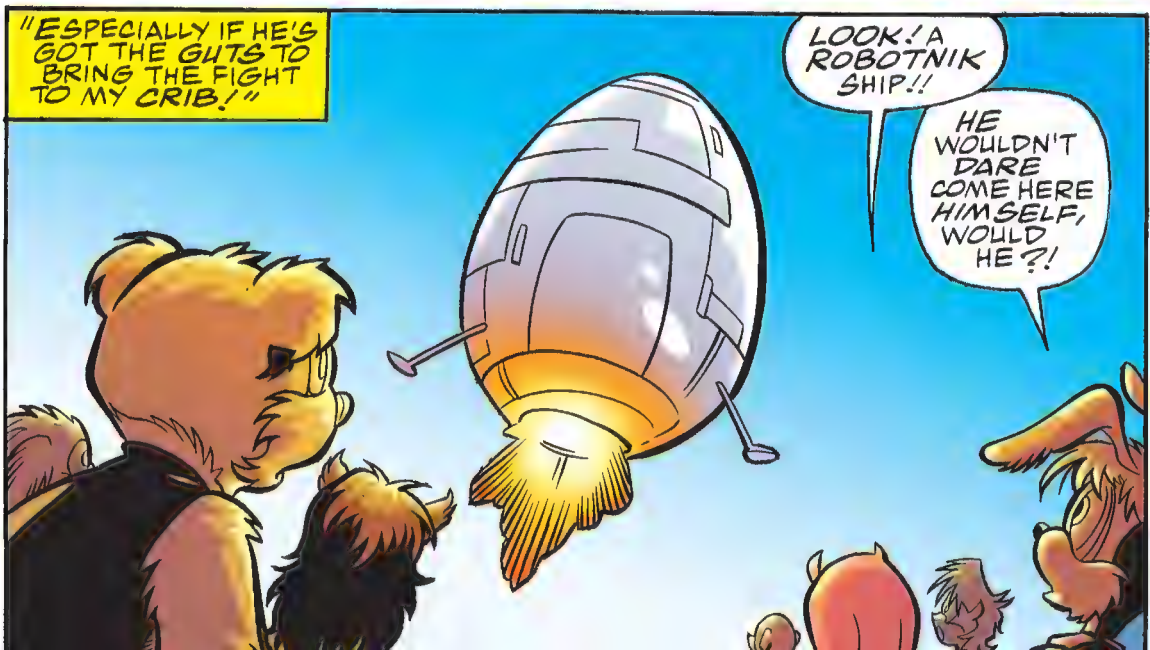
HEY!!

TOTAL ECLIPSE TIME!



SCRATCH THAT!

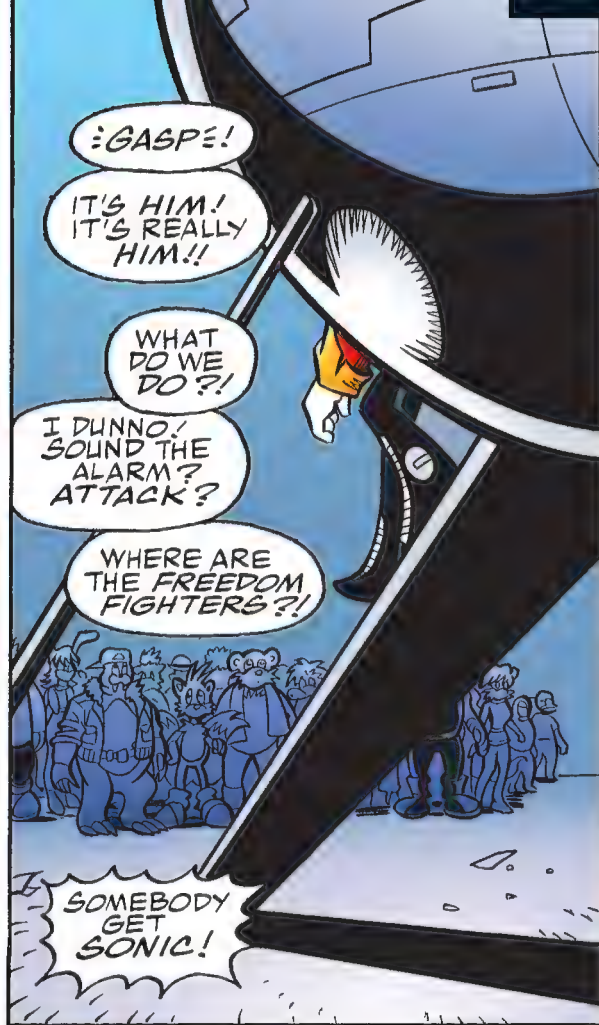
I'M ALWAYS IN THE MOOD FOR SERIOUS ROBO-BUTT KICKING!



"ESPECIALLY IF HE'S GOT THE GUTS TO BRING THE FIGHT TO MY CRIB!"

LOOK! A ROBOTNIK SHIP!!

HE WOULDN'T DARE COME HERE HIMSELF, WOULD HE?!



!GASP!

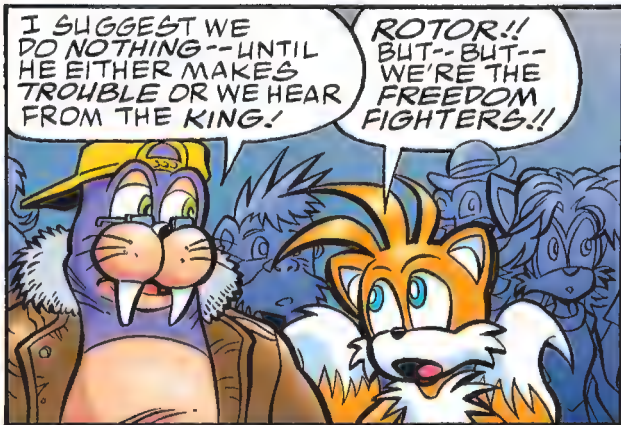
IT'S HIM!
IT'S REALLY
HIM!!

WHAT
DO WE
DO?!

I DUNNO!
SOUND THE
ALARM?
ATTACK?

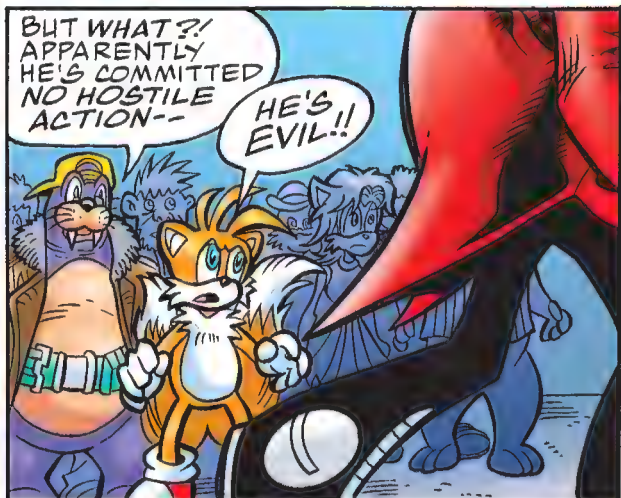
WHERE ARE
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS?!

SOMEBODY
GET
SONIC!



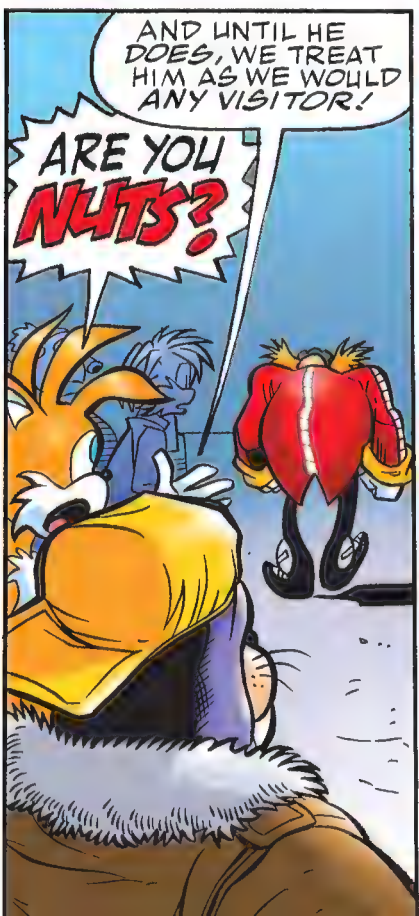
I SUGGEST WE
DO NOTHING--UNTIL
HE EITHER MAKES
TROUBLE OR WE HEAR
FROM THE KING!

ROTOR!!
BUT--BUT--
WE'RE THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!!



BUT WHAT?!
APPARENTLY
HE'S COMMITTED
NO HOSTILE
ACTION--

HE'S
EVIL!!



AND UNTIL HE
DOES, WE TREAT
HIM AS WE WOULD
ANY VISITOR!

ARE YOU
NUTS?



"YOU THINK SONIC
WOULD AGREE WITH
THAT GAME PLAN?!"

AND WHERE DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE
GOING, YOUNG
MAN?

GOTTA
RUN,
MOM!



NOT SO FAST! DID YOU
HAVE ANY BREAKFAST?

Uh... umm...
er... NO.

THEN
YOU'RE
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE UNTIL
YOU'VE HAD A
DECENT MEAL!



WHAT?

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MY-SELF!



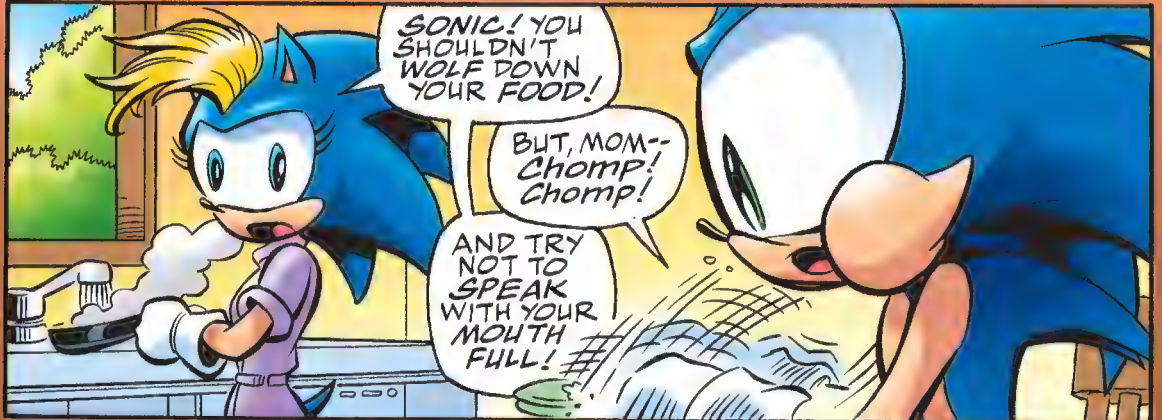
I'M STILL YOUR MOTHER!

I KNOW YOU'RE TOUGH! YOUR FATHER AND I HAVE BEEN IN MANY BATTLES OURSELVES! AND BREAKFAST IS A MUST!



WE WERE CAPTURED BY ROBOTNIK FOR YEARS, BUT I CAN MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME!

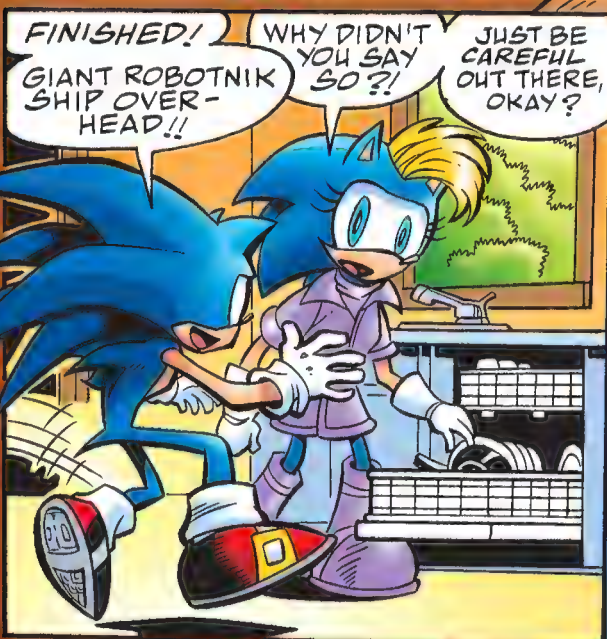
NOW HAVE SOME FLAP-JACKS!



SONIC! YOU SHOULDN'T WOLF DOWN YOUR FOOD!

BUT, MOM-- Chomp! Chomp!

AND TRY NOT TO SPEAK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL!



FINISHED! GIANT ROBOTNIK SHIP OVER-HEAD!!

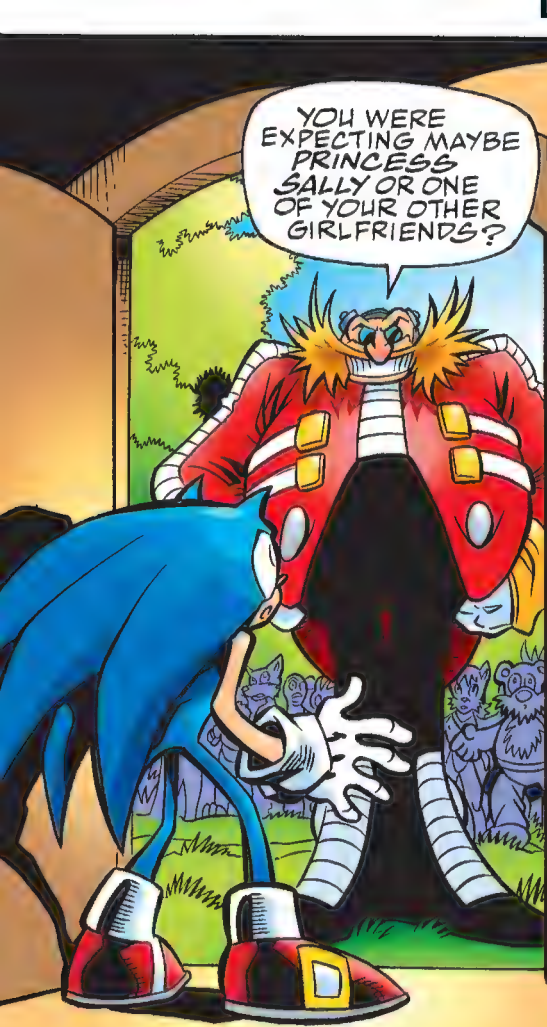
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?!

JUST BE CAREFUL OUT THERE, OKAY?

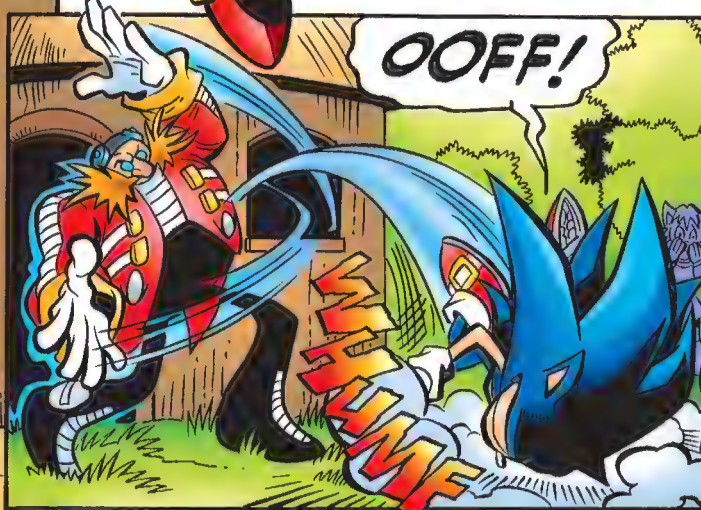


AWWW, MOM! IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS GOING TO-- AWWP!!

You!



YOU WERE EXPECTING MAYBE PRINCESS SALLY OR ONE OF YOUR OTHER GIRLFRIENDS?



OOFF!

SMASH!



LEARNED SOME NEW MOVES SINCE THE LAST TIME?

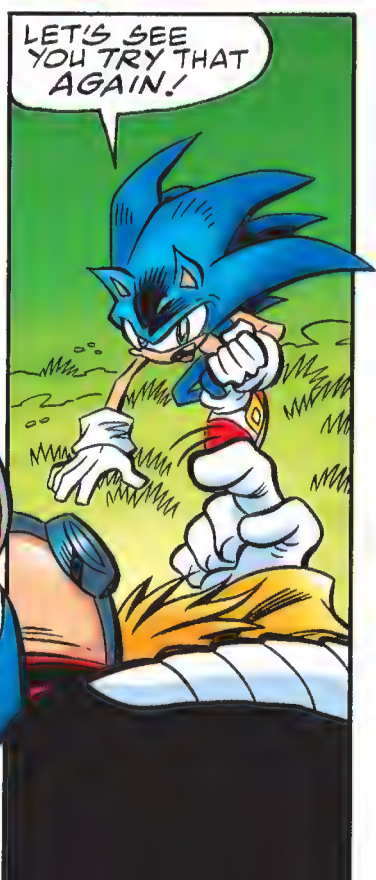
STAND BACK, EVERYONE!!

GIVE UP, OLD MAN!

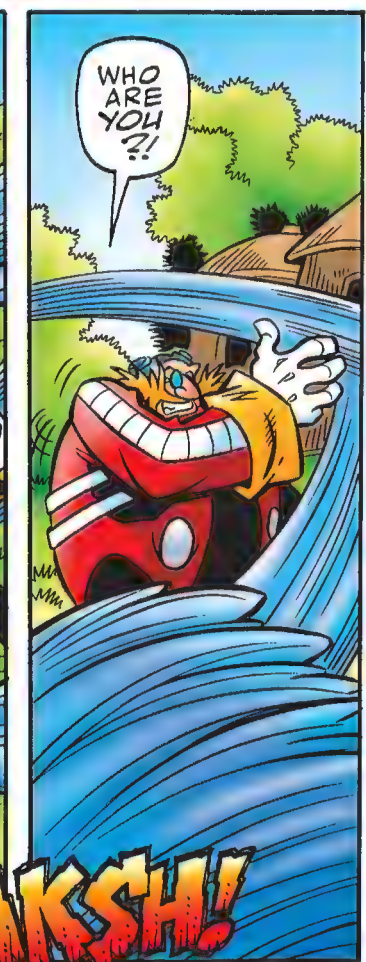
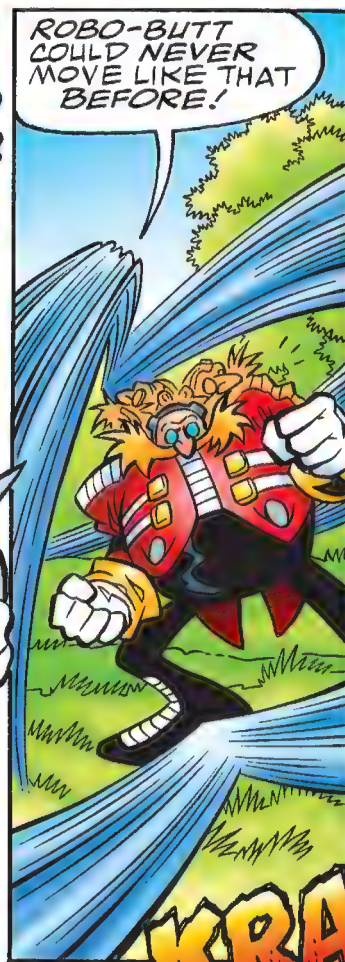
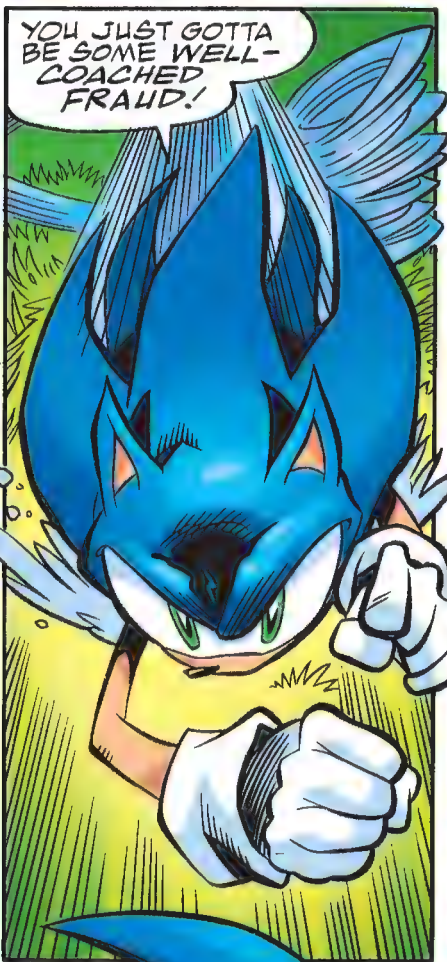
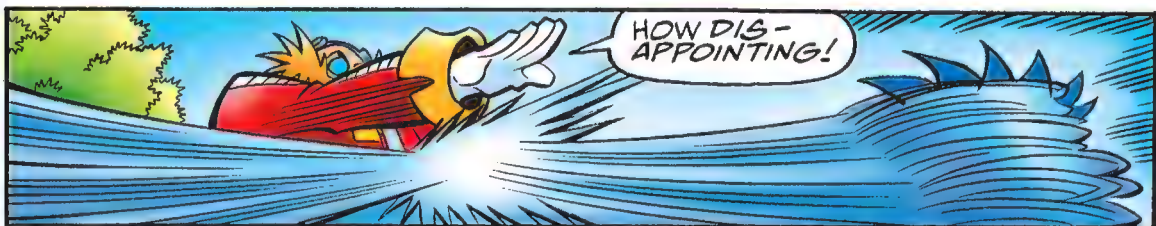
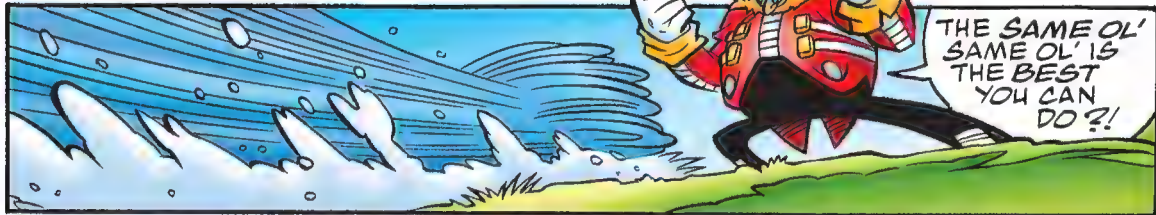


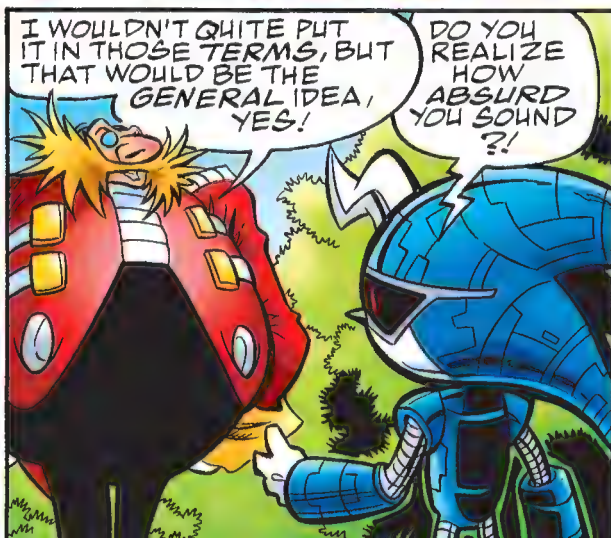
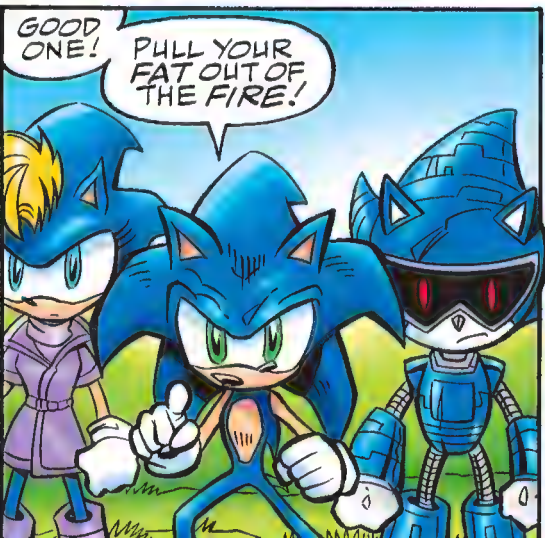
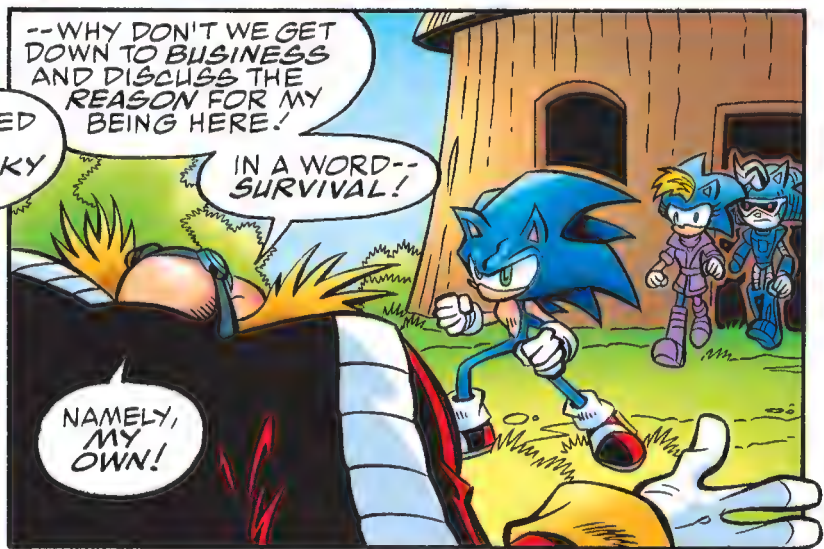
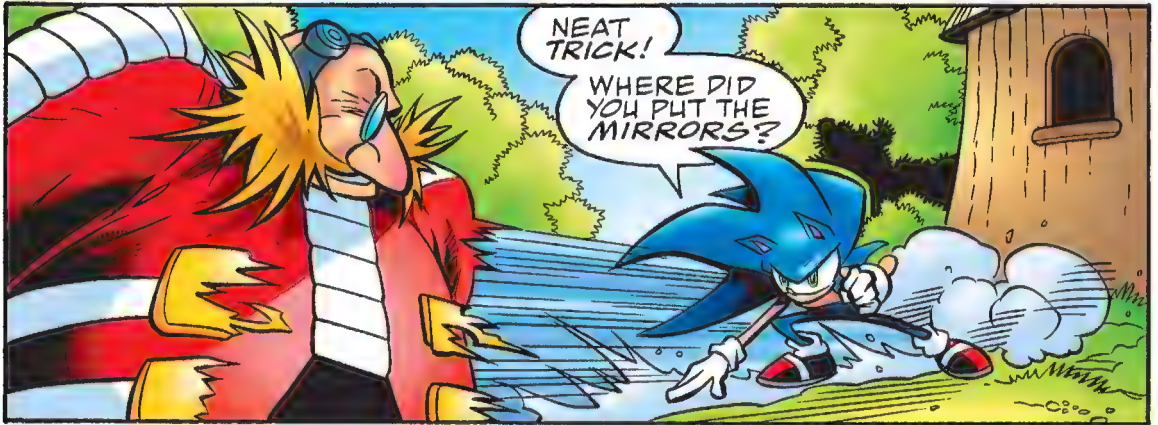
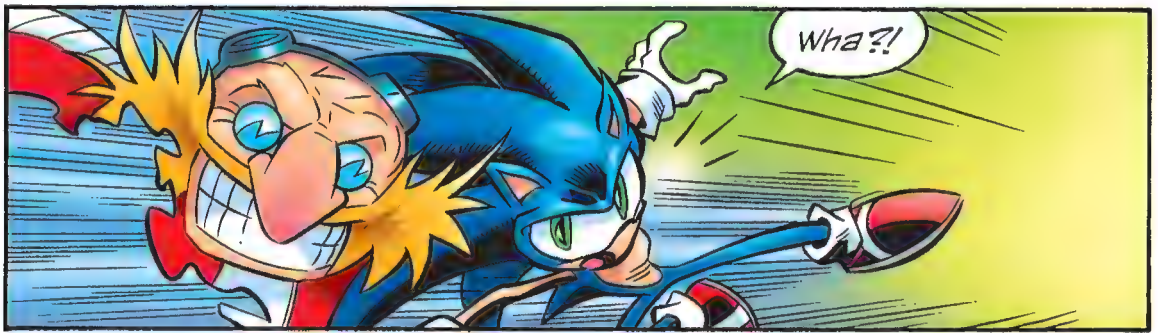
HAI!

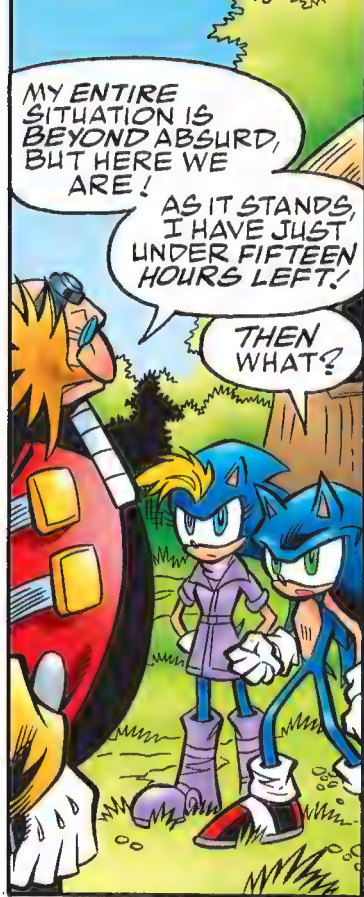
AWWKK!!



LET'S SEE YOU TRY THAT AGAIN!







MY ENTIRE SITUATION IS BEYOND ABSURD, BUT HERE WE ARE!

AS IT STANDS, I HAVE JUST UNDER FIFTEEN HOURS LEFT!

THEN WHAT?

THAT'S JUST IT! I'M NOT SURE--

--BUT THE MESSAGE I RECEIVED DIDN'T EXACTLY INSPIRE ONE WITH MUCH OPTIMISM FOR A LONG LIFE!

WHICH BRINGS US TO THE QUESTION-- WHAT HAS MY SON TO DO WITH ANY OF THIS?!

JULES, LOOKING BETTER THAN EVER! HOW'S YOUR BROTHER FEELING? STILL GUILTY OVER HELPING ME ROBOTIZE MILLIONS?

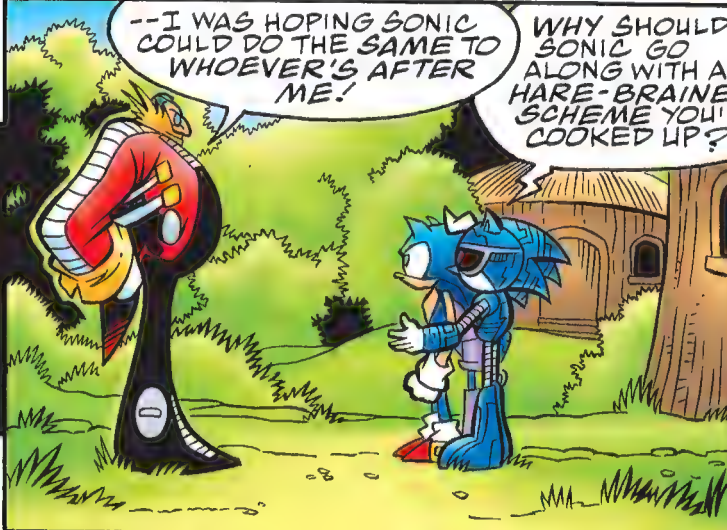
HOWEVER, YOUR SON HAS BEEN THE ONLY CONSISTANT THORN IN MY SIDE OVER THE PAST DECADE--!

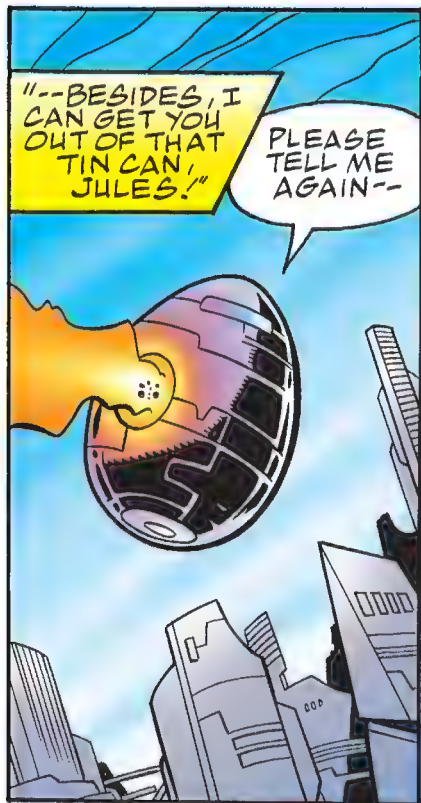
SINCE HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR ME--

--I WAS HOPING SONIC COULD DO THE SAME TO WHOEVER'S AFTER ME!

WHY SHOULD SONIC GO ALONG WITH ANY HARE-BRAINED SCHEME YOU'VE COOKED UP?

AT LEAST WITH ME, YOU KNOW THE DEVIL YOU'RE GETTING!!





"--BESIDES, I CAN GET YOU OUT OF THAT TIN CAN, JULES!"

PLEASE TELL ME AGAIN--



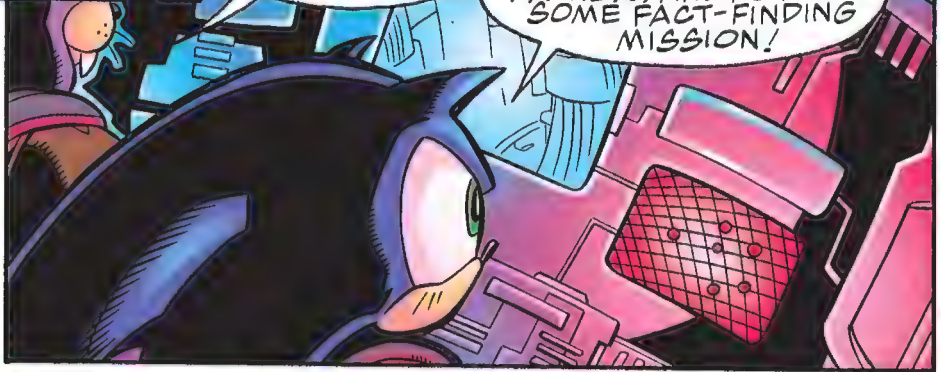
--HOW WE'RE NOT STICKING OUR NECKS IN A NOOSE!

I WISH I COULD, SONIC--

--BUT IF THERE IS A FORCE EVEN WORSE THAN ROBOTNIK TO BE RECKONED WITH--

--THEN WE NEED TO LEARN ALL WE CAN NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO US!

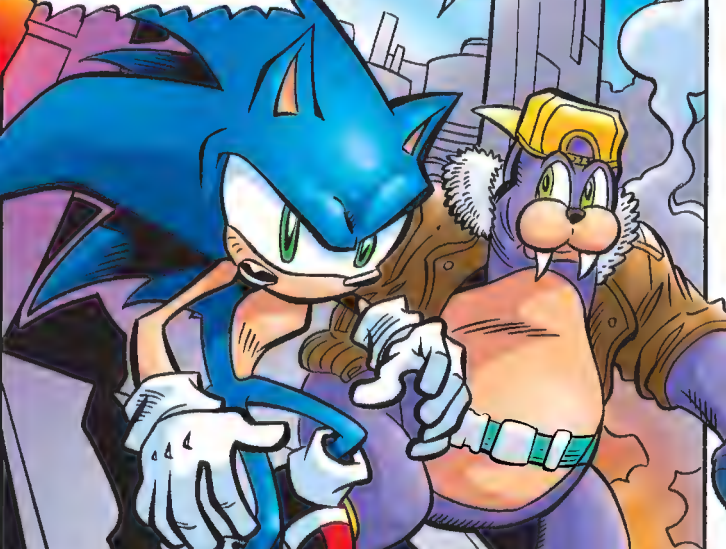
FOR THE RECORD, I AM DOING THIS FOR MY FATHER, AND NOT AS SOME FACT-FINDING MISSION!



MY APOLOGIES FOR THE ROUGH LANDING, BUT THE REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM ISN'T AS SMOOTH AT THE CONTROLS AS THE HOLOGRAM YOU WRECKED!

YEAH, YEAH! WHATEVER!

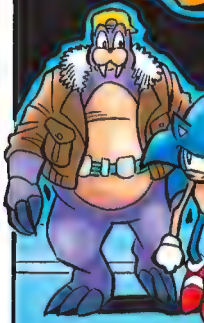
LET'S JUST GET ON WITH IT!





AT LAST!
WELCOME TO MY
HUMBLE ABODE,
GENTLEMEN!

MAKE YOURSELVES
COMFORTABLE WHILE
I ACCESS THE
ELECTRONIC LOGS
FOR OUR DEAR
ROTOR!



"DEAR
ROTOR"?

HE KNOW
SOMETHING
I DON'T?

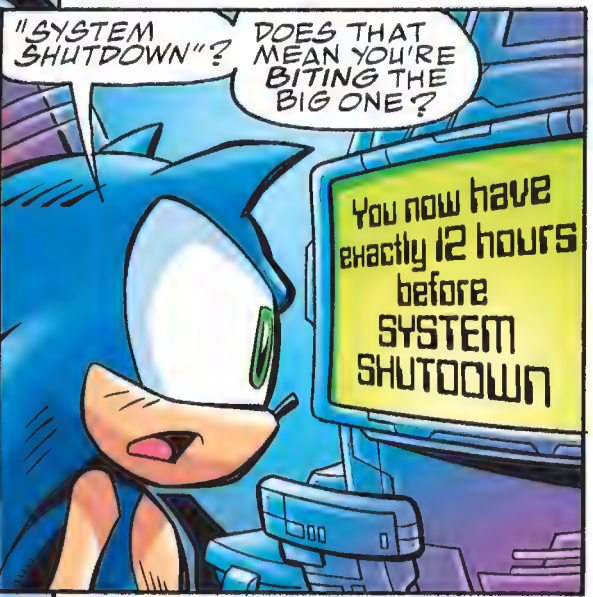
I REFUSE
TO DIGNIFY
THAT WITH A
RESPONSE!



ONE CAN'T BE
TOO CAREFUL,
Y'KNOW!

BEEP-BEEP-BEEP...
INCOMING, DR.
ROBOTNIK!

ON-
SCREEN,
A.D.A.M.!



"SYSTEM
SHUTDOWN"?

DOES THAT
MEAN YOU'RE
BITING THE
BIG ONE?

You now have
exactly 12 hours
before
SYSTEM
SHUTDOWN



WOULDN'T
THAT MAKE
YOUR DAY?

NO, MY BEST GUESS
IS A MALEVOLENT
FORCE WHOSE
PRESENCE MADE
ITSELF KNOWN
ONLY RECENTLY!

YEAH?
IN WHAT
WAY?

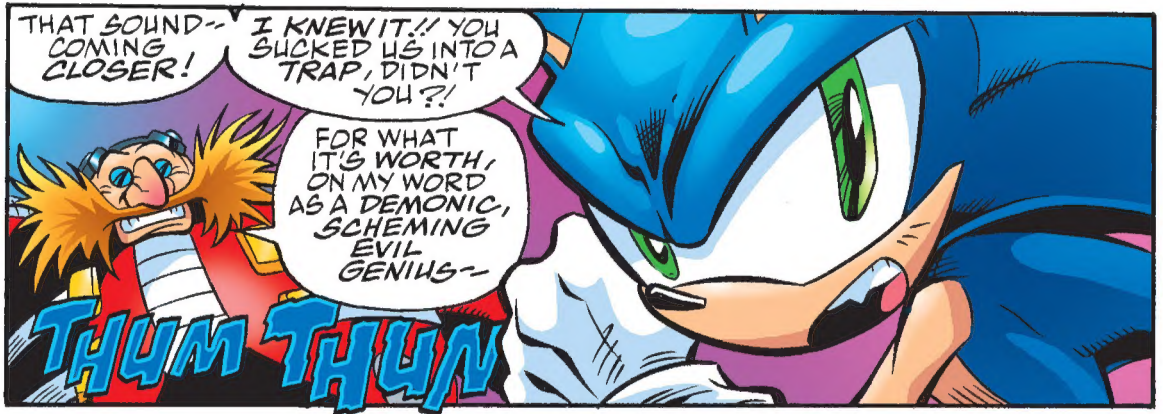


YOU COULD SAY IT WAS A
DEMONSTRATION OF A
TECHNOLOGY I DIDN'T
BELIEVE POSSIBLE
ANYMORE!

THIS
IS LIKE
PULLING
TEETH!

WHAT
KIND
OF
TECH
?!

THUM
THUM



THAT SOUND--
COMING
CLOSER!

I KNEW IT!! YOU
SUCKED US INTO A
TRAP, DIDN'T
YOU?!

FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH,
ON MY WORD
AS A DEMONIC,
SCHEMING
EVIL
GENIUS--

THUM THUM



--I SWEAR TO YOU I
DON'T KNOW THE
CAUSE OF THAT SOUND!
BEST GUESS I WOULD
SAY IT'S A ROBOT, BUT
I DOUBT IT'S ONE OF
MINE!



WHY FATHER,
HOW ON MOBIUS
COULD YOU HAVE
FORGOTTEN
YOUR DARLING
DAUGHTER?!

Mecha?!

I COULD
HAVE SWORN
SHE WASHED
AWAY INTO
THE
SEWERS!
*

SHAR-RING

*REFERRING TO
SONIC #133!



OUT OF MY WAY
SEA LION!

FATHER AND I
HAVE A LOT
TO TALK
ABOUT!



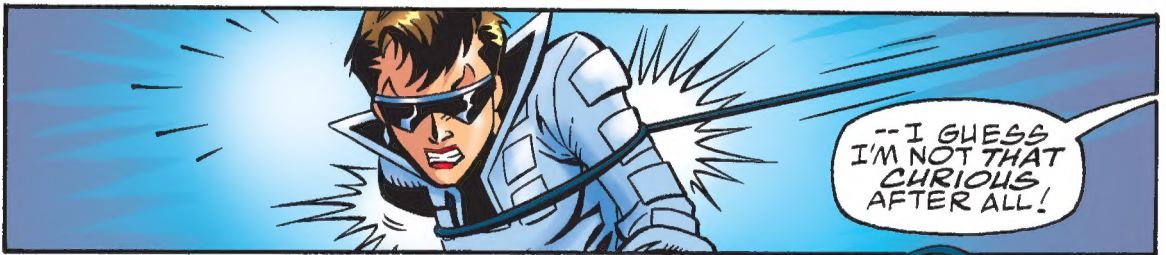
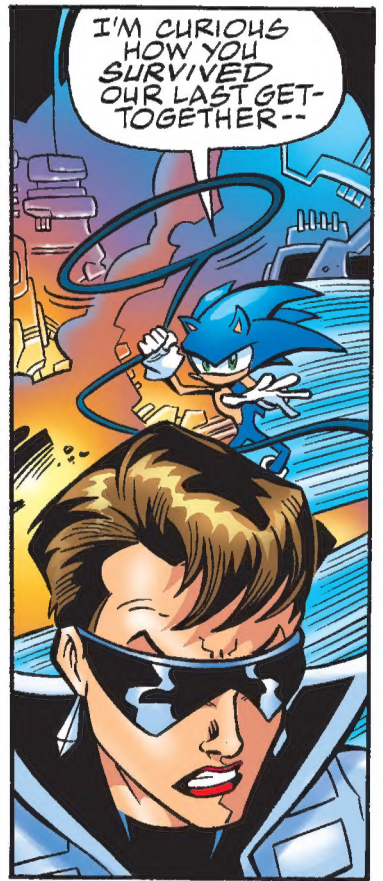
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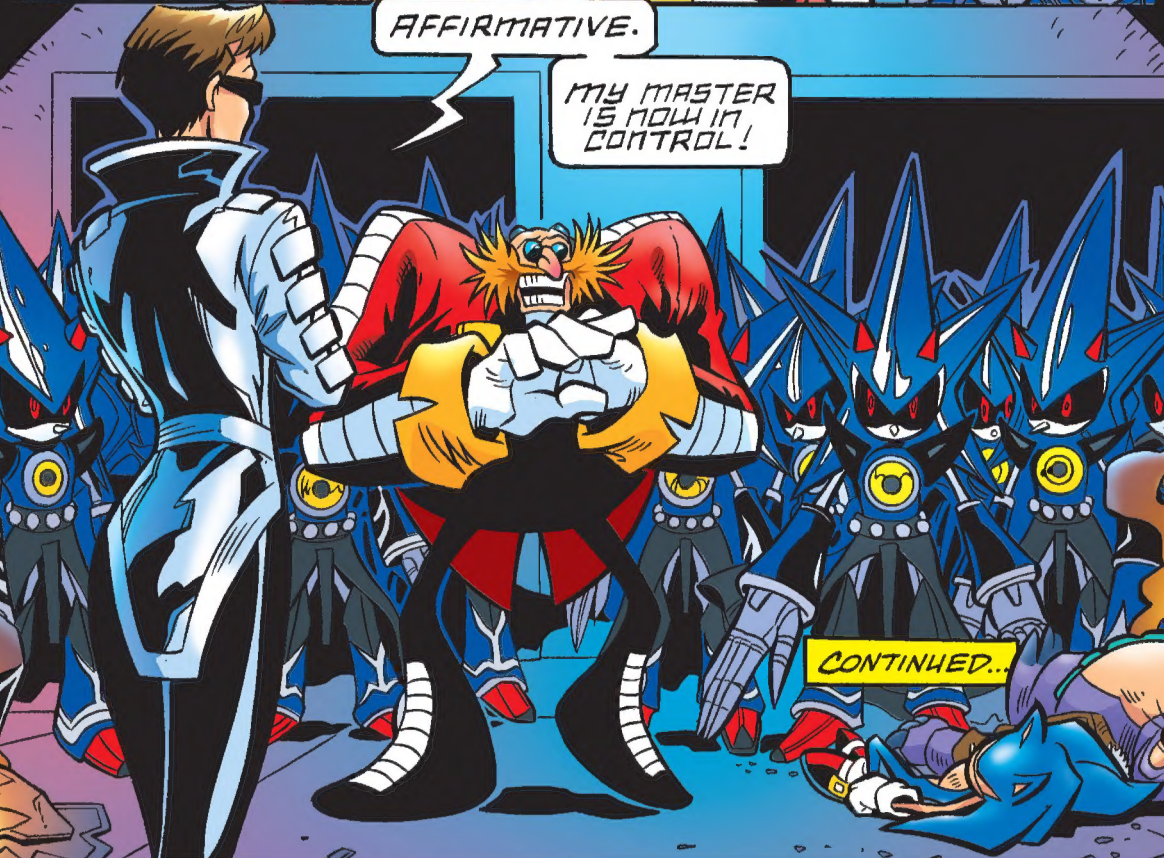
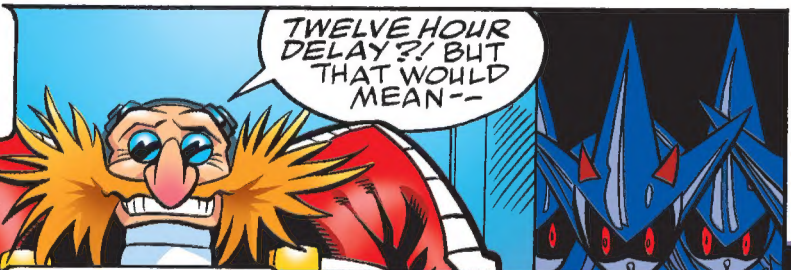
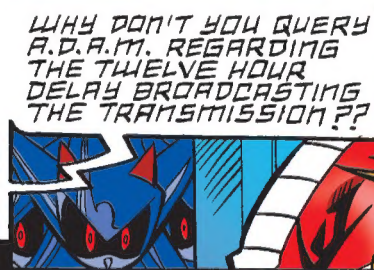
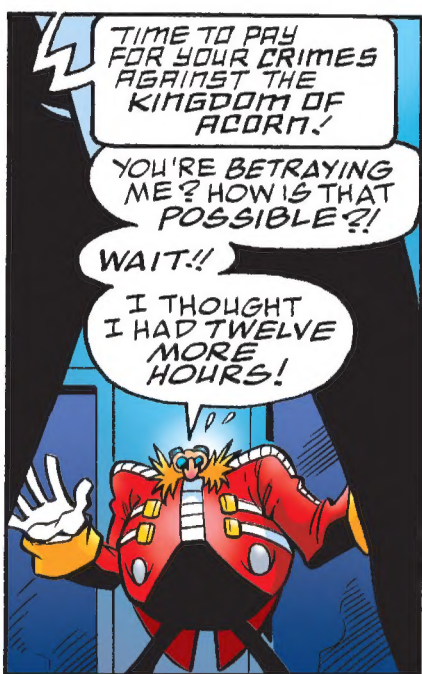
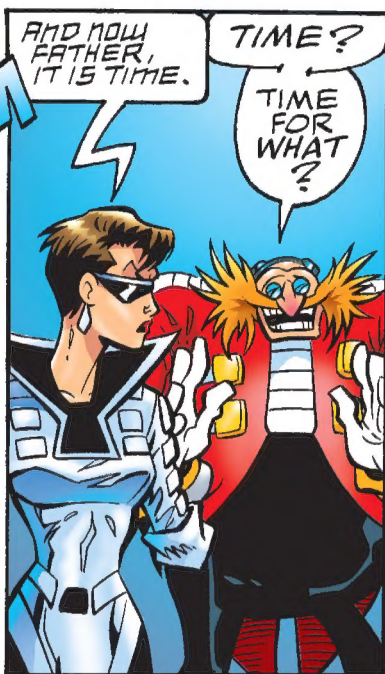
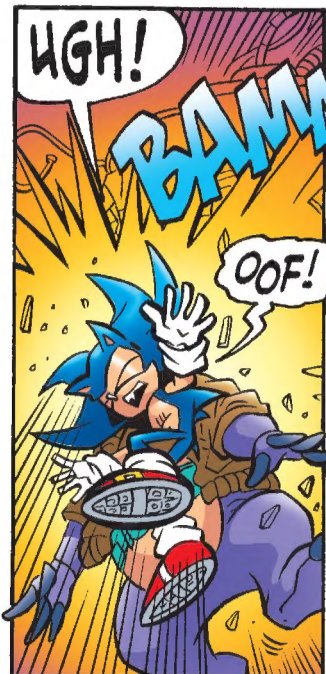
DO SOMETHING! I
DIDN'T BRING YOU
HERE TO STAND
AROUND!

WELL
WHAT?

SIGH...

IT GOES
AGAINST
MY BETTER
JUDG-
MENT--





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SONIC GRAMS, I want LUMINA and VOID back. I would like it if you made a story continuing issue #92's backup story, "SONIC SHUFFLE". I have tons of SONIC video games.

I got the new SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG and SONIC RUSH video games. Very cool. We plan to use a new character from SONIC RUSH, BLAZE THE CAT in an upcoming issue.

I have a box of SONIC comics and my younger brother collects too. My brother got his SONIC subscription on the back of

a can of SONIC meatballs. In one episode of SONIC X, TAILS was remembering a time when he made the Tornado and in the SONIC movie they used the Tornado.

Lots of cool SONIC entertainment out there. How about our new SONIC X comic? Keep writing in and letting us know!

Oh, and can you put my letter in the editor's page, even if you can't put in a Shameless plug?

-ALEX MORETTI

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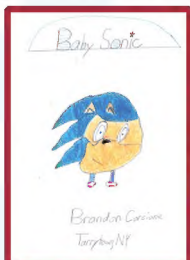
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